

HAROLD H. SMITH

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They had four children, one son and three daughters.

He was a businessman, Church leader, and seminary teacher in Heber City, Utah.

Harold H. Smith came to Wasatch County in August of 1941, as a teacher in the LDS seminary program. He served in that institution a total of 11 years, nine of which he was principal. Upon leaving the Church school system he devoted his full time as president and manager of the Heber City Exchange Company. In that capacity he has been a forward-looking merchant and has kept this oldest of Wasatch County businesses a progressing and growing institution.

Mr. Smith served a term on the Heber City Council and was instrumental in the building of Heber Valley Airport and in the passing of zoning ordinances in the city. During his period of service the first asphalt paving of the city streets was done, the water mains of the city enlarged, and the Wasatch Recreation Assn. was created.

Mr. Smith served on the Wasatch County Fair Board several years and was executive secretary of the county celebration of the Utah State Centennial Committee. He was a member of the Heber Lions Club for 10 years, serving as its club president, zone chairman and deputy district governor. He has served several terms as a director of the Wasatch-Summit Knife and Fork Club and as club president for two years. He was one of the organizers of the Wasatch Chamber of Commerce and has served a term as director.

Active in his Church affiliation, Mr. Smith served nine years on the Stake Sunday School Board, six of which he was superintendent. On January 2, 1955, he was

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made bishop of Heber First Ward. On January 27, 1957, when that ward was divided, he was made bishop of Heber Sixth Ward.

For the past six years, Mr. Smith has served on the board of directors of the Utah Retail Grocers' Assn. For 20 years he has been a member of the executive council of Delta Phi National Honorary Fraternity, having served as executive secretary and as executive vice president.

For years he has been a trustee of the John A. Whitsoe scholarship foundation.

Harold H. Smith is the son of Samuel Francis and Lula Jane Hatch Smith. He was born at Snowflake, Navajo County, Arizona, October 21, 1910. On June 1, 1938, he was married to Mabel Dorine Nielson. They established their home in Heber in the house which was built and occupied by Abram C. Hatch, one of Wasatch County's distinguished citizens and a cousin of Mr. Smith. There are three girls, Peggy, Doris, Claudia Jean and Arnette Allen, and one boy, Harold H. Jr., in the Smith family.

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